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**STATE LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

**Status of County Interest Legislation**

**County-sponsored AB 69 (Wright)**, which would allow the County, the County Office of Education, LAUSD, LACCD, and the MTA to purchase electricity from the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, passed out of the Senate Energy, Utilities, and Communications Committee and now proceeds to the Senate Floor.

**County-supported AB 70 (Wright)**, which authorizes the State Office of Emergency Services to acquire firefighting equipment for resale to local agencies and to provide other assistance to local agencies, was amended on July 2, 2001, to include an appropriation of \$10 million from the General Fund for the purpose of funding the Thermal Imaging Equipment Purchasing Program. AB 70 remains in the Senate Appropriations Committee.

**County-sponsored AB 966 (Wesson)**, which adds the Supervisor from the Second District to the Baldwin Hills Conservancy governing board as a voting member, passed out of the Senate Natural Resources Committee and will be heard next in the Senate Appropriations Committee.

**County-supported AB 989 (Chan)**, which repeals the sunset dates for the Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants (CAPI) and the California Food Assistance Programs (CFAP), was placed on the Senate Appropriations Committee's Suspense File on July 9, 2001.

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**County-sponsored AB 1206 (Cedillo)**, which would require the State Department of Parks and Recreation to grant \$5 million to the El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historic District, was amended on July 2, 2001, to express the legislature's intent to appropriate \$5 million in the Budget Act of 2001 for a grant to the Historic District for development of a cultural and performing arts center. AB 1206 passed out of the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and will be heard next in the Senate Appropriations Committee

**County-supported AB 1657 (Hertzberg)**, which would require the State Auditor to evaluate the financial capacity of the County's Department of Health Services to provide health care services to the residents of Los Angeles County, passed the Senate Appropriations Committee on July 9, 2001, and now proceeds to the Senate's Consent Calendar.

**County-supported SB 304 (Karnette)**, which exempts the positions of Assistant Sheriff and Chief in the Sheriff's Department whose primary duties are administrative from the statute governing mandatory retirements, was signed by the Governor on July 3, 2001. SB 304 is an urgency measure and became effective upon the Governor's signature.

We will keep you advised.

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